

Town and County.

—Possibly the best oat crop that has been raised in Watauga for many years, is now being harvested.

—Mr. Fred Farthing, a student at the University of North Carolina is at his home on New River for vacation.

Prof. Roy M. Brown who has been attending Columbia University (N. Y.) for several weeks returned to his home in Boone Tuesday afternoon.

—Reg. of Deeds, W. R. Gragg and wife, ran down to Lenoir in their car Tuesday, spending a few hours there, returning in the afternoon.

—Mr. Cloy Winkler was a visitor at Cranberry last Sunday, and when asked as to the business outlook there answered with a twinkle in his eye: "Business seems to be looking up some!" Guess so, Cloy.

—During the heavy electric storm on last Sunday afternoon, a fine work ox, belonging to Mr. Thos. Storie, of Route 1, was killed by lightning. The animal was out in the open when killed, some distance from any tree.

—Mrs. W. L. Bryan, of Boone is at the home of Mr. James Whitehead, at Banner Elk for a few days visit. It is hoped that the change will be most beneficial to the splendid lady whose health has been somewhat poor of late.

—Ex-Sheriff E. R. Eggers, advertises another small list of land for taxes in this issue, which he hopes will be the last. He is of the opinion that he will be able to settle in full with the county commissioners at the September meeting.

—Mr. A. P. Hall, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss John Bowie, of Atlanta, Ga., were in town a few hours yesterday on their way to Jefferson, where Miss Bowie will spend a few days visiting her brother, the Hon. T. C. Bowie, and other relatives in the county.

—Those interested will take notice that the picnic grounds are to be cleaned off on Thursday of next week, and you are invited to be present and assist in the work. The picnic to which you are also invited, will come off the following Saturday.

—Rev. Eber Gragg, of Foscoe, who, aside from being a learned theologian, is one of our best farmers, was in town Monday. He told the Democrat that after Monday of last week he put up 20 tons of as fine grass as ever grew. And this is only part of his crop, too.

—Friend Will G. Todd, of Greenville, Tenn., was a pleasant caller at our shop Monday. He came to visit his wife, who has been spending some time in Watauga and to arrange for moving back to his pretty farm at Cook's Gap this fall. His daughter accompanied him, and will remain here until the balance of the family comes later on. Mr. Todd returned to Greenville Tuesday.

—Mr. Donald J. Boyden, formerly of Boone, now of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Tuesday night in Boone, leaving yesterday on a business trip to Ashe county. He is now, and has been for several years, holding a responsible position with the Southern Railway, and has made an enviable record. Always glad to see the young man back at the town of his nativity.

—Some nights since the post office at Adams, two miles west of Boone, was robbed and \$17.85 in government money was taken and quite a lot of goods belonging to the post master, Mr. Wm. Hodges, entrance was made from under the floor, a plank having been pried up. The strange part of it is, that the thief left nearly \$50 in the cash box he undertook to rob. Who the guilty parties are remains a mystery.

—Welcome to our town, ye veterans who wore the gray. May the two days spent with us long be remembered by you as full of pleasure.

—Services will be held in St. Luke's Church in Boone on Sunday, August 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. Norton Atkins.

—The Conference of the People of Watauga County will hold its annual meeting this year on the 24th of September, and an interesting programme is promised, which will be published later.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Sudderth and children, of Blowing Rock, were visitors in the village Sunday. Miss Mattie Blair, sister of Mrs. Sudderth, who had been visiting the family for some weeks, returned to her home here with them.

—Mr. Lawrence Walker, of Cleveland County, who, our readers will remember was righteously shot last May, is with his sister Mrs. D. P. Waters in Boone. He has practically recovered from the wounds, but is still carrying in his anatomy a number of shot a reminder of the tragedy which came so near costing the young man his life.

—Mr. J. F. Flowers and family, of Downsville, N. C. were guests at the home of their cousin Rev. J. M. Payne, Monday night, having made the trip in their machine. Miss Linna Deal, of Statesville accompanied them. They left Tuesday morning with praises for old Watauga on their lips. Thanks to Mr. Flowers for courtesies extended.

—One of the enjoyable occasions of the summer was a "tackey party" given the young people by Miss Loise Fletcher on Friday night last. A prize was won by Miss Alma Moretz, who, according to the judges, excelled all others present in the art of "tackey-ness," for which they were all contestants. Most delicious refreshments were served, music dispensed and all present were most highly entertained.

—Remember Saturday, August 14th, is the day the Masons will have their big annual picnic in Boone. All lodges of the county are expected to participate as well as the public generally, and it is hoped to make the occasion this year the most enjoyable as well as successful, from a financial standpoint, of any yet held. Take a day off and benefit yourself as well as being of great benefit to the wards of the Masonic fraternity.

—It was our pleasure last week to read a very interesting letter from Attorney Hamp Taylor, of Cottonwood, Idaho, written to his father, James H. Taylor, Esq., of Boone. Mr. Taylor is succeeding well in his profession, and noted in his letter, not for publication, that he had just won three cases in the Supreme Court of his State. It will be remembered that the young man studied law under Capt. Lovill in Boone more than 20 years ago. He is to be congratulated upon his success. That's the kind of material Watauga is constantly turning out.

—The games of baseball played here Friday and Saturday between the Boone team and a team from Lenoir, resulted in a victory for the visitors. The score for Friday's game was 7 to 6 in favor of Lenoir, but two of these runs were made while the ball was lost under a house. It seems both teams went to pieces during Saturday morning's game, errors being plentiful on both sides, and a score of 16 to 14 in favor of Lenoir was the result. Before the afternoon game had progressed very far two of the Lenoir players were disabled, one being hit in the eye and another suffering a mashed finger, and the game was called off in favor of Boone. We have a very creditable team here, composed of some excellent material, but having discontinued practice the boys failed to make as good a showing as was expected.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

At 1 o'clock on Monday, September 6, 1915, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, all the lands in Watauga county on which the taxes for the years 1913 and 1914 have not been paid, a list of which lands to be sold and the amount of taxes due thereon, with costs added, as required by Section 2983, Revised 1905, is as follows:

BLOWING ROCK TOWNSHIP
Abernethy, A. S., 65 acres \$23.40
moore, Geo. E., 1 lot 1.90
Mordecai, Bessie, 1 lot 5.90
Pennell, Fred, 9 acres 1.15
Raphson, Pat, 2 lots 2.40
Sequarth, C. W., 2 lots 3.40
Smith, M. W., Mrs., 1 lot 2.90
Washburn, A. H., 1 lot 30.20
Williamson, S. H., 1 lot 9.00
Atkins, Kerr, 10 acres 7.90
Beifield, Mrs. N. J., 1 lot 4.73
Blowing Rock hotel co., 1 lot 48.90
Clarke, Mrs. C. F., 18 acres 7.40
Coffey, G. E., 2 lots 6.80
Craig, T. L., 1 lot 1.90
Edmisten, B. F., 105 acres 11.65
Edmisten, J. A., 1 lot 1.80
Fisher Bros., 1 lot 7.65
Hollers, Mrs. James, 1 lot 3.90
Johnson, M. C., 1 lot 7.30
Laindia, E. G., 1 lot 2.15
Lutz, O. D., 1 lot 1.90
Martin, Mrs. N. H., 1 lot 2.40
Mays, Avery, 1 lot 2.04
McCallum, A. T., 1 lot 2.25

STONY FORK TOWNSHIP
Miller, E. N., 20 acres 2.38
Wagner, Mrs. J. T., 135 acres 5.03

WATAUGA TOWNSHIP
Abernethy, A. S., 150 acres 16.40
Dun Oliver Lumber co. and Aldridge heirs, 186 acres 4.80
Linville imp. co., 500 acres 19.53
Wagner, J. L., 58 acres 5.74
This 2nd day of August, 1915.
E. R. EGERS,
Ex-Sheriff.

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The road overseers of Boone township are hereby notified that their roads must be thoroughly worked out and all loose rock taken out or beaten up, and the bushes trimmed from the sides of the road or your names will be handed to the Solicitor. The law requires all hands to put in eight days' good work during the year. We are going to inspect the roads before court and see what you have done, as the roads must be kept in better repair than they have been. All overseers who have not made their report to the board must do so not later than Monday morning of court.

T. L. CRITCHER,
C. J. Cottrell, Ch. Board Sup.
Secretary.

FOR SALE

Farm in Globe Valley, 8 acres bottom besides upland. Good eight room dwelling, nearly new, barn and other out buildings, good spring near house. Also a good team of mules and wagon, nearly new, for sale.

T. A. GREENE,
Globe, N. C.

Land Entry 2533

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of Entry Taker for said county.
A. W. Ray and T. F. Seehorn locate and enter one hundred acres of land on the waters of Buckeye creek on Beech mountain, in Laurel oak township. Beginning on a stake on the Beech road southeast of Buckeye creek, on A. D. Randle's line, thence with said line southwest course to J. W. Whitehead's line, thence with said line a northeast course to the school land, Blindman's, thence with said line to A. B. Randle's line, thence with said line to the beginning.
Entered August 3, 1915.
H. J. HARDIN,
Entry Taker.

—Jeweler Allen Stout, and family, of Mountain City, Tenn., passed through Tuesday in route to Blowing Rock. They spent a few hours in the village, and Mr. Stout remarked that he had been driving his Ford car for quite a long time and had never paid out one cent for repairs. After leaving town he had not traveled but little over a mile, when a break occurred in the machinery that will cost him at least \$25.00. It seems a little strange that the trip could be made up Roan's Creek without trouble, and then have a serious break on the B. & B. R. turnpike!

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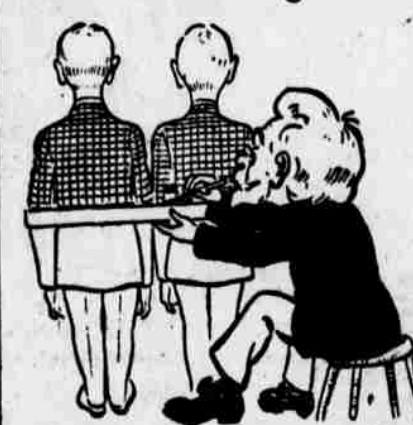
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